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| For       | : | EXPRESSION VECTORS ENCODING<br>EPITOPES OF TARGET-<br>ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS AND<br>METHODS FOR THEIR DESIGN |                      |
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
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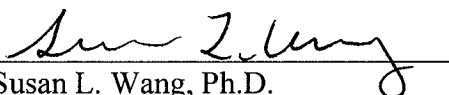
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status set forth in the verified statement filed on February 10, 2003 is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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